



Mildred L. Crawley
yearbook 1938

I am the first Annual of
Decatur County High School.
After months of planning and
work I issue forth, the com-
plete record of school ac-
tivities for the year Nineteen
Hundred Thirty Seven and Eight.

I exist with a purpose. If
I reflect memories of school
day joys and friendships, fam-
iliar faces and well-known
places, I have served my pur-
pose.

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Walter Mills
Walter Conrad
B. B. Keeton
J. C. Pratt

W. B. Toward
Miss Broyles
Superintendent

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ADMINISTRATION
W. B. Toward
J. C. Pratt



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J. C. Pratt
O. B. Dungan, Secretary

Miss Broyles

Supervisor

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SCHOOL BOARD

O.L. Duncan, Chairman

W.B. Townsend

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Will Smith

K.K. Houston County Superintendent

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FACULTY

High School

W.C. White	Principal
T.J. Hendrickson	Agriculture
Mrs. R.L. Haney	Home Economics
Mrs. A.M. Smith	Eng., French, Math.
Iris Adair	Eng. & Social Science
Grady Martin	Music

Elementary School

G.B. Smith	Principal
H.B. Evans	Seventh & Eighth Gr.
Mrs. Grady Martin	Sixth Gr.
Mrs. James Malone	Fifth Gr.
Mrs. R.L. Weir	Fourth Gr.
Lola Smith	Third Gr.
Nellie Maness	Second Gr.
Mrs. R.N. Stout	First Gr.



SENIORS



OFFICERS

Elihu Jordan - President Willie Hue Tillman - Vice Pres
 Mary Simmons - Sec. & Treas. Martha White Reporter
 Murrel Linton - S. r. at Arms

Program Committee

Lorraine Barry Nora Welch Murrel Linton

Honor Students

Evelyn Passmore - Valedictorian Marles Hopper - Salutatorian

ROLL

Lorraine Barry
 Louise Churchwell
 Marles Hopper
 Winona Houston
 Elihu Jordan
 Charles Keeton
 Murrel Linton
 Evelyn Passmore
 Mary Simmons
 Thelma Thompson



Willie Hue Tillman
 Eva Tolley
 Laverne Tucker
 Phlake Tucker
 W.R. Tuten
 Ivo Walker
 Nora Welch
 Martha White
 Nellie Williams
 Avious Johnson
 (Post Grad.)





Graduation Exercises

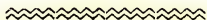
of

DECATUR COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

FRIDAY EVENING, APRIL 29, 1938

8:00 O'CLOCK

SCHOOL AUDITORIUM



Invocation	Rev. C. B. Pennington
Class Song	Seniors
Salutatory	Eva Tolley
Piano Solo	Mr. Grady Martin
Address	Dr. Carroll W. Bryant
Vocal Solo	Hollis Duck
F. F. A. Award	William Vise
Valedictory	Evelyn Passmore
Presentation of Diplomas	Supt. K. K. Houston
Benediction	Rev. W. F. Cooley

"Renovating Miss Emma"

a Royalty Play
to be Presented by

The Senior Class

Decatur County High School

Wednesday, April 27, 8:00 P. M.

CHARACTERS

Miss Emma McAden	Nellie Williams
Betsey Baum	Thelma Thompson
Jocelyn Smith	Loraine Barry
Miriam Hill	Mary Simmons
Marie Frazier	Nora Welch
Captain Jenkins	Willie Hugh Tillman
Bob Akers	Murrell Linton
Allen Reynolds	Elibu Jordan
Warren Meyer	Ivo Walker
Jimmie Andrews	Phlake Tucker

Sailor's Chorus

Marles Hopper, Charles Keeton, James McCorkle, Elvin Laster
and Aclee Lancaster.

Friends of Girls

Laverne Tucker, Louise Churchwell, Martha White, Evelyn Pass-
more and Eva Tolley.

Music

Comedy

Romance

Piano Accompanist, Grady Martin

ADMISSION—15 and 25c.

Baccalaureate Sermon

DECATUR COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

SUNDAY EVENING. APRIL 24, 1938. 8:00 O'CLOCK

Methodist Church

Go Forward	Choir
Service of The King	Choir
Invocation	Rev. C. B. Pennington
Vocal Solo	T. J. Hendrickson
Sermon	Rev. W. F. Cooley
The End of The Road	Choir
Benediction	Rev. C. B. Pennington

PROPHECY

Ten Years From Now

Martha, a society nurse, will have established a record for having most proposals from patients.

Lorraine will be a typical housewife.

Thelma will have become a high pressure saleslady.

Louise will have gain fame through the invention of a measles serum.

Nora will be an Olympic swimming champion.

Laverne will be a home economics teacher who teaches the art of opening a can.

Nellie will be a beauty parlor operator.

Mary will at last be able to sing high G without standing on tip toe.

Eva will be famous for her interpretation of Ophelia in Hamlet.

Evelyn will be first feminine boxer with an eye on the heavyweight crown.

Elihu will be graduating from Harvard in, of all things, a cap and gown.

Murrel will be King of American Speed-Demons.

Willie Hugh will be another Luther Burbank for having created a new vegetable by crossing an onion and a sweet potato.

Phlake will have composed a " Prison Symphony " based on recollections of pre-graduate days.

Charles will have at last struck oil.

Ivo will be an all American football star.

Marles will have accomplished his ambition of becoming Principal of Decatur County High School.


CLASS HISTORY

In nineteen thirty-four the present Senior Class consisted of about thirty-six members. These boys and girls who have grown up together have become attached to one another in a way which would be amazing to an outsider, and which is responsible for the wonderful school spirit of D.C.H.S.

Of the original thirty-six there remain only fourteen members. Ten have married and twelve have dropped out for various other reasons. We were joined in our sophomore year by three illustrious members, whom we still have with us.

In nineteen thirty-seven we entertained the Senior Class with a banquet, the "Last Round Up", which carried out the western theme throughout.

Then at the close of our junior year we produced "The Man From Nowhere", which was a huge success mainly because Miss Iris had the patience to perfect our dramatics. Between exams and play practice that year the Junior French Class had a swell picnic. Next came the graduation exercises for which we decorated. The Seniors of last year left and we became SENIORS.



JUNIORS





OFFICERS

William Wise - President Jahue McCorkle - Vice Pres.

Elizabeth White - Sec. & Treas. Brenda Dees - Reporter

Fred Pratt - Ser. at Arms

Program Committee

Virginia Smith

Lucille Hobbs

Sara Helen McKinney

ROLL

Maude Davis

Charlyne Scott

Brenda Dees

Grapell Smith

Jociel Duck

Monnie L. Smith

Lucille Hobbs

Virginia Smith

Ruth Keaton

Blanche Strawn

Hudson Lafferty

Proventure Tolley

Hugh McClure

Elmer Floyd Wise

Jahue McCorkle

William Wise

Sara Helen McKinney

Elizabeth White

Fred Pratt

The JUNIOR CLASS

Presents

Lovely Mary

A Comedy drama by J. Wilbur Fitzpatrick.

PERSONNAE

Harry Palmer—assistant gardner	William Vise	
Randolph Simbad—The movie Queen's manager	Fred Pratt	
Deacon Smoke—a little deaf	Provencher Tolley	
Ben Brown—Correspondence school graduate	Elmer F. Vise	
Mary Pitcher — owner of the flower farm	Jociel Duck	
Helen Sears	} House Guests	Lucile Hobbs
Ruth Bryan		Blanch Strawn
Gwen West—Movie Queen		Monnie L. Smith
Matilda Timothy—Village spinster		Sarah H. McKinney
Mable — almost one of the family		Grapelle Smith
Dorothy Dean	} Friends	Ruth Keeton
Louise Temple		Maude Davis

Assisting in choruses and between acts:—Virginia Smith, Brenda Dees, Elizabeth White, Charlyne Scott, Hugh McClure, Herman Lafferty.

Decaturville High School Auditorium

Thursday, April 28, 8:00 P. M.

Admission—15 and 25 cents.

CLASS HISTORY

The Junior class began its career in high school in 1935 with forty-one members. Six of them were lost to us before we had become acquainted with them. It took us all that year to get adjusted to the customs of high school. And we will never forget it !

Then in 1936 we enrolled as sophisticated Sophomores with six others missing. However, we made up for their loss in the gain of Proventure Tolley and Dial Marshall, who entered that year. During the course of our second year and at the close of it ten of our classmates fell by the wayside. Dan Cupid has claimed six of the fair damsels.

To the nineteen who remained at the beginning of this year were added Fred Pratt and O.C. Reddin, the latter soon dropping out, however. Florine Martin also left us for other fields early in the first semester. Since that time we have held our own with nineteen tried and true members. The high lights of our career this year were the Gypsy banquet and bingo party given in honor of the Seniors and the dramatic production of " Lovely Mary".

And next year we'll be Seniors -- Maybe !

PROPHECY

We may be wrong, but we prophesy:
There will be nineteen seniors next year.
Eighteen will graduate.
One will get married--or maybe more ---or less.
The valedictorian will be a girl.
The salutatorian will also be a girl.
They will have an argument sometime next year
concerning rings, invitations, or wearing apparel.
Hugh, Fred, and Jahue will be better athletes.
Sara, Brenda, Jociel, and Elizabeth will be better
musicians.
Grapelle and Blanche will be better housekeepers.
Ruth will grow no taller.
Virginia will not grow much taller.
Charlyne will come to school more often.
Provencher will show more interest in grades.
Monnie L. will stand at the head of the history class.
Lucille will still be popular.
Bill, Elmer Floyd, and Herman will win honor on
judging teams in agriculture.
Either Mrs. Smith or Miss Iris will be sponsor.
Maybe the girl referred to above is Maude.



THE TRAFFIC COP'S DAUGHTER



SOPHOMORES





OFFICE RS

James McCorkle - President Forrest Yarbrow - Vice Pres.

Ruby Pratt - Sec. & Treas. Mildred Lacy - Reporter

Aclea Lancaster Ser. at Arms

Program Committee

Arae Moore

Anna Mae Williams

Wilma Fisher

ROLL

Imogene Chester

Lula McCutcheon

Irene Churchwell

W.C. Milan

John Crawley

Pauline Montgomery

Helen Curry

Anna Moore

Blanche Davis

Arae Moore

Clessie Eaton

Edison Morgan

Wilma Fisher

Odell Pratt

Genetta Ivey

Ruby Pratt

Newman Ivey

W.M. Pope

Helen Keeton

James Simms

Mildred Lacy

Grace Spellings

Elvin Laster

Elmer Vise Jr.

Aclea Lancaster

Anna Mae Williams

Murrel Mays

William White

James McCorkle

Forrest Yarbrow

“Aaron Slick From Punkin Crick”

A clean comedy in three acts by Lieut. Beale Carmack

Will be presented by the

Sophomore Class in

Decaturville School Auditorium

Monday Night April 25, 8:00 P. M.

Who's Who

Aaron Slick—Not as green as he looks

Mr. Wilber Merridew—A crooked speculator

Clarence Green—A mysterious young man

Mrs. Rosy Berry—An Oklahoma widow

Gladys May Merridew—A sweet young thing

The Girl in Red

Little Sis Riggs—A regular tomboy

Forrest Yarbro

Newman Ivey

John Crawley

Ruby Pratt

Mildred Lacy

Imogene Chester

Pauline Montgomery

Hotel Guests

Admission 15 and 25 cents.

We advise:

Alice to return to school next year.
 Clessie not to talk when she should be listening.
 Wm. Pope to avoid Mrs. Haney's study hall next year.
 Miss. Haney to avoid the study hall, if Pope doesn't.
 Elmer Vise Jr. to practice playing his guitar more.
 Anna to study hard and make all her credits.
 Helen Keeton to go on a diet.
 Edison to quit fussing with Clessie.
 Inogene to stay away from the grammar school.
 Wilma Fisher to talk louder.
 Lula McDutcheon to come to school more often next year.
 Ruby to keep her hair in place.
 Genetta and Blanche to go to town every day at noon.

Most popular girl
 Most beautiful girl
 Best girl athlete
 Most Mischievous
 Most studious girl
 Quietest girl
 Tallest girl
 Shortest girl
 Most handsome boy
 Best football player
 Best basket ball player
 Quietest boy

Mildred Lacy
 Ruby Pratt
 Odell Pratt
 Murrel Mays
 Grace Spellings
 Helen Curry
 Irene Churchwell
 Pauline Montgomery
 James McCorkle
 Edison Morgan
 W.C. Milam
 William White & Newman

Most popular boy
 Most dependable boy
 Most studious boy
 Most likeable boy
 Most poetical boy

Ivey tied
 Aclee Lancaster
 Forrest Yarbrow
 James Simms
 John Crawley
 Elvin Laster


This poem was
 composed by none
 other than Elvin
 Laster and ded-
 icated to James
 McCorkle on whose
 paper it was found.

Algebra problems
 Are hard today,
 But I couldn't work
 Them anyway.

I copied three
 Before the class
 In order to get
 A sort of pass.

From Anna Moore
 I copied these th
 But didn't have tim
 For the others
 You see.

Elvin Laster



IFRISHMIEN





OFFICERS

Maxine Vise - President Mary Belle England - Vice Pres.
Bonny White - Sec. & Treas. Jim Wiley Stout - Reporter

Hugh Earl Wheat - Ser. at Arms

Program Committee

Pearl Mays Louise Montgomery Babe Lancaster

ROLL

Gra Mae Austen	Robert Smith
Margie Blount	Mary Smith
W.J. Brasher	Jim Wiley Stout
Mamie Bright	Clide Teague
J.C. Bryant	Paul Tolley
Thoma Clenney	H.J. Tuten
Jama Curry	Porter Tuten
J.R. Davidson	Dick Traker
Mary Belle England	Lorraine Vise
Thomas Hays	Margaret Vise
Ruthe Mae Hobbs	Maxine Vise
Mary Alice Johnson	J.W. West
Babe Lancaster	Hugh Earl Wheat
Pearl Mays	Bonny White
Shirley Miller	Carrie Belle White
Louise Montgomery	Josepine White
Faye Myracle	Wilma White
Mabel Smith	Clifford Wyatt

INTELLIGENCE TEST

We knew Freshmen were supposed to be smart, but we had no idea of such brilliance until we heard the answers they gave to an oral general intelligence test. Some of the questions and answers were as follows:

1. What are some of the main factors that make up the Constitution of the United States?

Mary Belle: " (a + b)(a-b) "

2. What is the greatest source of food supply in the United States?

J.W. West: " The dog-wagon ".

3. Who are Wilson, Hoover, and McAdoo?

Bonnie White: " The perfect trinomial ".

4. What was the interest of the Colonists in 1700 ? Jim Wiley: " Simple interest ".

5. What is the interest of the American people now? Hugh Earl: " Compound interest ".

6. Why have teachers' salaries been raised the past few years? Faye Myracle: " Because D.C.H.S. teachers have such a high standard."

7. How do you find the middle of the room?

Thomas Hays: " Turn on the light ".

8. Conjugate a French verb.

Lorraine Vise: "

" Je don't know	, Nous don't know
tu don't know	Vous don't know
il don't know	ils don't know

9. What is the greatest sect?

Paul Tolley: " The tri-sect of an angle."

10. What is the most weighty problem in town?

Louise Montgomery? " Junior (Fatty) Linton."

11. How can business firms attract attention?

Wilma White: " By putting an advertisement in "The Golden Reflector"."



Hugh McClure	End
James McCorkle	End
Provencher Tolley	End
Trudel Smith	Tackle
Forrest Yarbro	Tackle
Murrel Linton	Tackle
W.M. Pope	Guard
Babe Lancaster	Guard
William White	Guard
Junior Linton	Guard
Ralph Barry	Guard
Elihu Jordan	Center
Fred Pratt	Center
J.W. West	Center
Hugh Earl Wheat	Quarter
Aclee Lancaster	Quarter
Ivo Walker	Halfback
Jahue McCorkle	Halfback
Dial Marshal	Halfback
Junior Vise	Halfback
Edison Morgan	Fullback
Porter Tuten	Guard

H.B. Evans - Coach



FOOTBALL

1937 SCHEDULE

Decaturville - 0	Centerville - 19
Decaturville- 6	Bruceton - 0
Decaturville - 6	McKenzie - 13
Decaturville - 13	Henderson - 6
Decaturville - 19	Bolivar - 0
Decaturville - 0	Dresden - 37
Decaturville - 34	Greenfield - 7
Decaturville - 0	Huntington - 34
Decaturville - 12	Parsons - 0

1938 PROSPECTS

The prospects for a good football team in Decatur County High for the 1938 season are very favorable.

The line from end to end returns with the exception of center. Elihu Jordan, senior center, graduates but Trudel Smith, J.W. West, and Fred Pratt are capable of playing center and any one of the trio stands ready to take Jordan's place. The ends, McClure and McCorkle, will be back along with tackles Yarbrow and Smith. The guards Laster and Pope are back, and with a wealth of new material the line seems strong enough.

The backfield also is well fixed with five experienced backs including: Lancaster, Lancaster, Wheat, McCorkle, Morgan, and Vise. The loss of Walker, passer and punter Deluxe, will cause lots of trouble, but Wheat and Lancaster seem to be ready to step into the punting and passing roles.

New men who will see lots of action are: Barry, Linton, Myracle, Tolley, Tolley, Simms, Vise, Kelly, White, and others.

1936 FOOTBALL TEAM







BASKETBALL ROSTER

Edison Morgan	Guard
Jahue McCorkle	Guard
Babe Lancaster	Guard
W.M. Pope	Guard
J.W. West	Guard
Hugh McClure	Center
Provencher Tolley	Center
W.C. Milam	Forward
Fred Pratt	Forward
Ivo Walker	Forward
James McCorkle	Forward
Hugh Earl Wheat	Forward
William White	Forward
Elvin Laster	Forward
Willie Hugh Tillman	Forward
Porter Tuten	Forward

H.B. Evans-
Coach



BOYS' BASKETBALL RECORD

Decaturville - 20	Scotts Hill - 14
Decaturville - 16	Sardis - 32
Decaturville - 29	Savannah - 4
Decaturville - 12	Saltillo - 20
Decaturville - 21	Parsons - 12
Decaturville - 23	Saltillo - 24
Decaturville - 20	Parsons - 11
Decaturville - 12	Scotts Hill - 20
Decaturville - 28	Clarksburg - 26
Decaturville - 33	Sardis - 54

The boys' basketball team met defeat in the tri-county tournament at the hands of our ancient rival, Scotts Hill. Then they met Grand Junction, one of the strongest teams of the district, and finished at the small end of the score. Otherwise the season might be called a successful one.

With the same material, the outlook for next year is very promising.



BASKETBALL GIRLS

Lorraine Barry	Forward
Odell Pratt	Forward
Ruby Pratt	Forward
Mary B. England	Forward
Nora Welch	Guard
Faye Myracle	Guard
Lorraine Vise	Guard
Shirley Miller	Guard
Louise Montgomery	Center
Naomi Bright	Center
Virginia Smith	Center
Sars Helen McKinney	Center

Mrs. Cora Martin Coach



GIRLS' BASKETBALL RECORD

Decaturville - 12	Scotts Hill - 44
Decaturville - 9	Sardis - 38
Decaturville - 17	Savannah - 23
Decaturville - 23	Saltillo - 28
Decaturville - 9	Parsons - 38
Decaturville - 26	Saltillo - 23
Decaturville - 10	Parsons - 30
Decaturville - 15	Scotts Hill - 35
Decaturville - 12	Clarksburg - 21
Decaturville - 27	Sardis - 44

The girls were defeated in the first game of the tri-county tournament by Scotts Hill and in the district tournament by Bolivar.

All in all this is not such a good record. But "they've got something there", and we're expecting a better showing next year.

The following freshmen were initiated to the Green hand degree:

Hershell Bawcum
J.B. Dennison
E.W. Stout Jr.
J.W. West
Babe Lancaster

J.W. Bryant
Thomas N. Hays
Paul D. Tolley
Hugh Earl Wheat
C.C. Wyatt

The following Green Hands were raised to Future Farmer degree:

James McCorkle
Aclee Lancaster
Forrest Yarbrow
James Simms

Edison Morgan
W.M. Pope
William White
Newman Ivey

W.C. Milam

Sent the following Seed Judging Team to Jackson:

Elihu Jordan Herman Lafferty W.C. Milam

Sent the following Dairy Judging Team to Martin:

Elihu Jordan Provencher Tolley Elvin Laster

Sent the following Livestock Judging Team to Martin:

Fred Pratt Elmer Floyd Vise James Simms

Elected the following delegates to State F.F.A. Convention at Nashville:

Forrest Yarbrow

Aclee Lancaster

These members plan to go to State F.F.A. Camp at Doyle, Tennessee:

Elihu Jordan
Provencher Tolley
Elmer Floyd Vise
Aclee Lancaster
W.M. Pope
C.C. Wyatt

Willie Hugh Tillman
Fred Pratt
Forrest Yarbrow
James McCorkle
William Vise
Hugh Earl Wheat



Officers of F.F.A. Chapter

William Vise
 Forrest Yarbro
 Aclee Lancaster
 Fred Pratt
 Elihu Jordan
 Edison Morgan
 Lucille Hobbs
 T.J. Hendrickson

President
 Vice-President
 Secretary
 Treasurer
 Reporter
 Sgt-at-Arms
 F.F.A. Queen
 Advisor



Lucille Hobbs - Queen





FATHER-SON (F.F.A.) BANQUET

Program

Opening Ceremony	Officers F.F.A.
Invocation	Newman Ivey
F.F.A. Accomplishments	Aclee Lancaster
String Ensemble	Mrs. Tate's Pupils
F.F.A. Objectives	Elihu Jordan
String Band	F.F.A. Members
F.F.A. Alumni Talk	William Brasher
Chorus	Mr. Martin and Girls
Talk	Mr. W.H. Garrison
F.F.A. Awards	Mr. K.K. Houston
Liams' Contest	All
Closing Ceremony	

Menu

Baked Chicken		Dressing
English Peas	Baked Apple	Mashed Potatoes
Slaw	Stuffed Egg	Rolls
	Coffee	

Cocoanut Cream Pie

This banquet was served to Future Farmers and their guests, who numbered about seventy-five.

Other Activities

Sponsored pie supper.

Sponsored an educational picture show.

Entertained the District F.F.A. Chapter.

Helped sponsor the Home Ec-Future Farmer picnic.

Improved the farm shop.

Presented loving cup to F.F.A. Queen, Lucille Hobbs.

Awarded F.F.A. Scholarship Trophy to outstanding Senior, Elihu Jordan.



HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

Officers

Arae Moore - President

Mary Belle England - Vice Pres.

Wilma Fisher - Sec. & Treas.

Clessie Eaton-Reporter

Program Committee

Anna Moore	Clessie Eaton	Grace Spellings
Ruby Pratt	Mary Belle England	Anna M. Williams

Delegates to State Students' Club, Nashville

Mary B. England	Clessie Eaton	Maxine Vise
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ACTIVITIES OF HOME ECONOMICS CLUB

The first event after organization was the service for the initiation of the freshmen.

The next thing which required the attention of the club was the exhibit for the county fair. This was a reading room featuring whatnots made from spools. It pleased the group very much to learn that first prize awarded to Decatur County High School Home Economics exhibit.

The home economics classes have served food for the following occasions:

Farm Bureau Luncheon
Doctors' Banquet
County Board of Ed. and Faculty Luncheon
Father-son Banquet
Junior-Senior Banquet

The following major improvements on the home economics department have been made:

Bought Filing Cabinet,	Painted Living
Rebottomed Chairs,	Room Walls,
Made Book Cases For Office,	Painted Kitchen
Purchased Silverware,	Walls, Painted
	Floors.



This is a familiar scene in front of H.E. door.

H. E. CLUB ROLL

Margie Blount	Arae Moore
Naomi Bright	Faye Myracle
Helen Curry	Louise Montgomery
Nema Curry	Pauline Montgomery
Imogene Chester	Lula McCutchen
Irona Clenny	Murrel Mays
Blanche Davis	Pearl Mays
Clessie Eaton	Shirley Miller
Mary B. England	Mabel Smith
Wilma Fisher	Mary Smith
Genetta Ivey	Maxine Vise
Helen Keeton	Lorraine Vise
Mildred Lacy	Josephine White
Anna Moore	Carrie Belle White

WASHINGTON LITERARY SOCIETY



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Officers

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Virginia Smith - Sec. & Treas.	Brenda Dees - Reporter
Jim Wiley Stout - S. at Arms	

Program Committee

Nora Welch	Mary Simmons	Lucille Hobbs
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WILSON LITERARY SOCIETY

Officers

Fred Pratt - President	Ivo Walker - Vice Pres.
Lorraine Barry - Sec. & Treas.	Elizabeth White - Reporter
James McCorkle - S. at Arms	

Program Committee

Elihu Jordan	Martha White
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School Activities

"Sweethearts on Parade" , a musical review sponsored by the P.T.A. and directed by Mrs. Martin.

Reorganization of P.T.A. with the following officers:

Mrs. F.T. Linton	President
Mrs. Sue Rogers	Vice-President
Mrs. Lynn Warner	Secretary
T.J. Hendrickson	Treasurer

The association now belongs to the National Parent Teachers Association.

The biggest event of the year was the Decaturville-Parsons football game played on our field Thanksgiving. We were again victorious.

Christmas program and tree for the entire school, December 23.

Grammar school county tournament in March won by Decaturville boys and Parsons girls.

Faculty entertained county school board at a luncheon.

Several pupils entered the West Tennessee Music Contest held at Union University, Jackson in March. Mary Simmons won high third place for vocal solos. The string ensemble consisting of Jociel Duck, Sara Helen McKinney, Brenda Dees, Lorraine Barry, Aclee Lancaster, and Elmer Vise Jr. recieved honorable mention.

Grammer school commencement:

"Belling the Cat"	Primary grades
"What's the Matter with Sally?"	Fourth and fifth grades.

"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs"	Sixth, seventh, and eighth grades.
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All directed by Mrs. Cora Martin.



Hallowe'en Queen

Mary Simmons - Washington Literary Society
Elected at the annual Hallowe'en Carnival, Oct. 31



Murrel Linton and Mary Simmons - Seniors
William Vise and Lucille Hobbs - Juniors
James McCorkle and Mildred Lacy-Sophomores
Babe Lancaster and Louise Montgomery-Fresh.

The above were candidates to represent D.C. H.S. in the County Plant To Prosper Contest held by the agricultural office. The P.T.A. sponsored a pie supper and elected Murrel Linton and Mary Simmons to be the contestants from our school.





RECITAL

School Auditorium, Friday April 22.

8:00 P. M.

Pupils of Mr. Grady Martin

PROGRAM

Chorus—Ten Pretty Notes and Ten Pretty Girls.

Piano Solo Hurrying Home Hopkins
 Edward Wyatt

Reading—Wash Day Jessie Sue Rogers

Piano Solo Drifting Williams
 Ruth White

Tap Dance—Poor Butterfly Edna Sue Smith

Reading—Mrs. Wiggin's Tea Party Margie Smith

Piano Solo Morning Prayer Starbrog
 Iris Johnson

Chorus—Whistle While You Work

Piano Solo—Long Long Ago Margie Smith

Reading—What the Little Girl Said Martha Aileen Pickens

Piano Solo Ciribiribin Pestalozza
 Joe Evelyn Pevahouse

Reading—I Got a Pain In My Sawdust Peggy Ruth Smith

Tap Dance—Twinkle Toes Jessie Sue Rogers, Lynn Warner

Piano Solo Petite Carnival Starbrog
 Iris Johnson Joe Evelyn Pevahouse

Piano Solo Lily of the Valley Smith
 Mary Belle England

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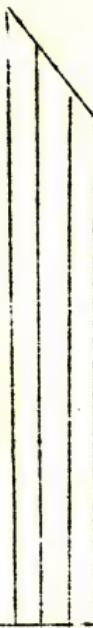
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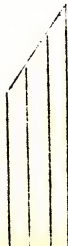
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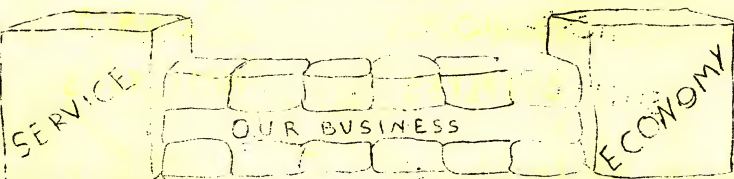
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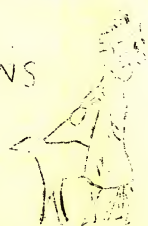


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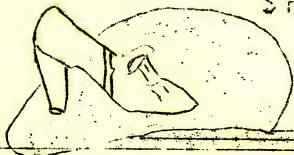
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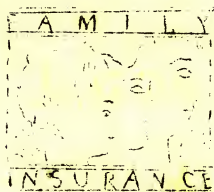


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